Dear Parents,

Last Friday we had our working bee and thanks to the large numbers who turned up we were able to get all the jobs done that I was hoping for. I would like to thank those who came along for the spirit in which they engaged in the various tasks. We even had time for a sausage sizzle and drink while the children played on the oval.

Carols Night
On Friday 27th November we have our Carols Night starting at 5:30 here at school on the oval. For those who have not been before, this is a fun night for the children as well as families. The long range forecast looks pretty good so let’s hope that is the case. Parents are invited to bring along a picnic rug or chairs and some food and drinks for the family (no glass please). The raffle will be drawn during the evening and you will have the chance to take home your prize on the night if you are successful. To have a chance to win one of the prizes it is important that all raffle tickets are returned to school by next Thursday. The night is a little bit earlier in the year but as you will be aware this time of the year can be quite hectic and it is a good way to get in to the Christmas Spirit

I sent out a Tiqbiz message yesterday asking for helpers to come along after assembly on Monday and put together the hampers that will be auctioned off. If you can spare an hour or so on Monday morning we would love to have you here. The goodies will be kept in the meeting room near the front office so if you are available we can meet there.

School Closure Day
A reminder that we have a school closure day on Friday 4th December. On this day the staff will work with Susan Ongarato from Catholic Education Melbourne on the topic of Autism. It promises to be a very informative day as Susan comes to us with a wealth of experience in the area.

School Uniform
It is sometimes at this time of the year that children can become a little slack with their uniform and I am noticing a few children are wearing a variety of socks with different brand names featuring quite prominently. This can lead to a bit of a competition which in turn leads to expense so could you please ensure that you child wears the appropriate socks which is green when in school uniform and white when in sports uniform.

Cricket Bats
A number of children are bringing wooden crickets from home and, while I love that the children are playing cricket, I would like to restrict the bats to plastic bats for safety reasons.

Curriculum Levies
Coming home soon will be a letter in relation to curriculum levies. We have kept them at the same level for the last couple of years and will do so again this year. The levy is $300 per head and this covers all excursions, books, stationary, photocopying, arts supplies, sports equipment etc etc. Children in Years 1-6 will be able to pick up their books box later in the term. We do ask that this levy is paid before book boxes are collected. Children in Prep next year do not collect a box as all items are bought in bulk and shared as needed.

Baptism of school aged children
This weekend we have a number of children who will be baptised at St Anne’s Church. I would like to congratulate Lauren, Connor and Ebony who will be celebrating this very special sacrament, the first of the three initiation sacraments. The others being First Holy Communion and Confirmation. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families this weekend.

Take Care
Paul Hogan
### SPLASH PUPIL OF THE WEEK AWARD

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<td>Prep C</td>
<td>Joshua Carter</td>
<td>For displaying resilience and staying on task!</td>
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<td>Bridie Fish</td>
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<td>Cooper Ridington</td>
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<td>Joshua Urbaniak</td>
<td>For great effort in classwork and being helpful</td>
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<td>Iris Mentor</td>
<td>For being such a great role model for her peers</td>
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<td>Faith Elderfield</td>
<td>For her effort and enthusiasm given towards all aspects of her learning</td>
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<td>Tyson Pietromonarco</td>
<td>For exceptional concentration during learning time</td>
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<td>Olivia Mancuso</td>
<td>For being a responsible learner and working hard in class</td>
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<td>Aiko Gatti</td>
<td>For showing resilience and doing a great job of speaking in front of her peers</td>
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<td>5/6R</td>
<td>Fletcher Hancock</td>
<td>For his responsible behaviour and work effort</td>
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### Carols on the Green—Saturday December 12th

The OLMC choir has been invited to sing at ‘Carols on the Green’. This opportunity is a great one, as it gives voice to our terrific choir and some ‘stage time’ to our budding performers. The evening will commence about 6.45pm and conclude at about 8.30pm. Children will wear the OLMC choir outfit and I am opening it up for children from year 1-6 in 2015. The more the merrier as the stage is a big one.

A permission letter with more details is available from the school office.

Thanks for your support

Mr Healy
Choir Leader
INews FROM LORETO HOUSE

Icy Poles For Sale
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday the Loreto House is selling icy poles.
This week and and up to the 3rd of December
Cost: 50 cents
Location: The quiet area at lunchtime.
We are raising money for the wishing tree. For those people who don’t receive presents
at Christmas.
Hope to see you there.
Loreto captains

Wishing Tree
St Vinnies are asking for gold coin donations or unwrapped toys that the giver thinks is
appropriate for someone of his/her age. The coin donations are to buy extra Christmas
Hamper Gift Vouchers. A giving tree will be set up shortly in the foyer for the presents
and could any money donations please be sent to one of the 1/2 teachers.
The 3rd of December is the last day to donate
Thank You The Loreto Team

WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER
Mondays at 2.45pm OLMC Church

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PREP 2016 ORIENTATION DATES
Orientation Session 3:
Thursday 3 December—2.00pm -3.00pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Term 4 2015 St Anne’s Church
Sunday 22 November 10.30am
Saturday 28 November 6.00pm
Sunday 5 December 10.30am

CANTEEN ROSTER—TERM 4 2015
Contact Sally 0400 384 403 if you are unable to attend. Canteen Hours 11.00 - 2.30 approx. Please remember to sign in at the office and to tie long hair back.

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SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS TUESDAY 60 students deposited $344.20
Well done !!
Sunbury Catholic Parish
School Fee Policy for our Parish Primary Schools

There are two primary schools in the Parish of Our Lady of Mt Carmel. The Parish established the two schools through the generosity of parishioners, and their continued support enables the Parish to sustain pastoral and financial assistance to our schools.

2016 School Fee Structure
Family Fee total cost - $1990.00
This fee is charged annually per family. Billing is done at the start of the year for the full year and this account is required to be paid in full by the end of July.

Payment may be made by Cash, Cheque, Credit Card or Direct Debit.
Payment by instalment can be arranged with the office before the end of February.

Per Student Fee
Each student is charged a curriculum levy in November/December ( $300 for 2016). This fee must be paid mid December 2015 so that resources can be purchased and distributed. There are additional costs for Sacramental classes (charged by the Parish) and school camps (usually Years 3-6). Interschool Sports are an additional charge (Years 5 & 6).

The two primary schools of Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish receive limited funding from government sources. Parents who choose to send their children to our Parish primary schools are therefore obliged to pay school fees in order for the schools to repay loans, running costs, salaries and educational requirements. Parents will also be expected to participate in and support fundraising activities, which assists in the areas of maintenance, playground amenities and additional resources in curriculum.

It is a matter of justice that all parents are meeting their obligation and therefore the school fee policy has been developed to assist all parents.

Process for Collection of Fees

1. At the end of previous year the school will inform parents of the fees, when due and payment options. Payments are to be made by the due date.

2. If there is a difficulty with fees at any stage, onus is on parents to communicate with school and contact the Principal who can negotiate a reasonable fee depending on circumstances. Also, some people, for budget purposes, need to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly. The school can accommodate time payment plans, but requests are to be made at the beginning of the year.

3. Parents will be issued an account as shown below, and reminders throughout the year

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<td>Yearly Fee (Full Amount)</td>
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*Unless payment plan is in place.

4. If full amount is not received by the end of July, an Account Rendered is sent as a reminder.

5. One week later the Principal (or an agent of the Principal), will contact the parents. Arrangements are to be kept confidential between all parties.

6. If the agreed course of action is not implemented, a final letter will be sent one week later informing parents that the matter has been passed on to the Debt Collection Agency / Legal Team. In the event that the customer is in default of the obligation to pay, and the overdue account is then referred to an agency for collection, the commission payable and legal costs incurred shall be added to the amount outstanding and form part of the debt.

7. The Principal is to follow up the matter with the Agency. This will take place at various times during the year.

It is Parish policy that the two Parish Schools, St Anne’s and Our Lady of Mt Carmel, have the same school fees and the same school policy. There may be differences in other costs such as excursions.
PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A CURRICULUM DAY BOOKING. If we have the numbers we can offer a Program for families that need. We need more than fifteen children to run- 4th December.

Hello families,
Just a reminder we must wear hats during term 1 & 4. We advise you to bring a hat from home that can stay the program.

We have had many children interested in Pokemon and have recently conducted a tournament. What a success! We have Oshclub cards for use so if your child is concerned about losing theirs. Micheal Saurini, Quinn O'Brien and Kayley Irvine have been wonderful leaders in this activity, showing compassion and patience teaching other peers who are just learning the rules of the game. 😊

We also had the national champion Cup Stacker visit us for an incursion. Racheal Bromley came for an afternoon session and spent time teaching us her skill of cup stacking. By the end of the session we had some champions of our own! Great job everyone!

Next Week’s Activities commencing the 23rd of November.
These activities are offered to children as an extra experience. Free choice is always on offer for the children throughout the play spaces.

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Parent Information
OSH program phone: 0401 850 518
Coordinator: Brodie Barratt
Assistants: Marissa Allen, Alana Moule
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Praising Your Child

Children LOVE praise! Often parents put much more effort into disciplining their child than praising their child. For example, you are more likely to notice and comment about your child drawing on the wall than quietly drawing in a colouring book. Of course, bad behaviour is easier and important to notice, but it is VERY important to also notice good behaviour. Praising your child when s/he is behaving well is likely to make him/her want to keep behaving well. A good rule of thumb is to notice your child’s good behaviour three times to every bad behaviour you notice.

Tips for Praising Your Child

1. **Don’t wait for perfection** – Praise any good behaviour. Behaviour should not have to be perfect to be rewarded.

2. **Praise does NOT spoil children** – Lots of praise for good behaviour simply gives children more information about what behaviour you like and want them to continue doing.

3. **Tell your child exactly what you are praising** – For example, “Good boy for picking up your toys Ben”. This gives children more information about which specific behaviour earned praise.

4. **Difficult children need more praise** – Difficult children provide parents with fewer opportunities to praise them, however they need the praise the most to give them information about what TO do, rather than always being told what NOT TO do. Find instances to praise difficult children.

5. **Give immediate praise** – Praise is most effective when provided immediately after the good behaviour has occurred.

6. **Be enthusiastic when giving praise** – Think about how enthusiastic and how much emotion you put into disciplining your child. Now remember to put just as much enthusiasm into praising your child (e.g., give your child eye contact and use a friendly tone of voice).

7. **Show affection** – When praising young children, give cuddles, head rubs or kisses. For children a little older, pat them on the back, smile, nod or shake their hand.

8. **Occasionally provide rewards** – Choose small, immediate rewards to occasionally provide in addition to praise. Reward ordinary, everyday achievements with a variety of different rewards to provide interesting incentives for children. For examples, please turn over the page.

9. **Vary the praise that you give** – By selecting and using some of the phrases below on a daily basis with your child, you will find that s/he will start paying more attention to you and will try harder to please. For examples, please turn over the page.

PLEASE TURN OVER THE PAGE...
Ways to Reward Your Child

CHEAP ITEMS
Pencils and colouring books
Small toy (e.g., car)
Hire a DVD
Special treat in lunch box
Choice of toy from $2 shop
Choosing favourite home cooked meal

AT HOME
Having a friend over
Choosing the night time TV program
Making a cake with a parent
Planting some seeds in the garden

OUTSIDE HOME
Staying over at a friend’s house
Staying with a family member
Going to the park
Going to the beach

WITH PARENTS
An extra bedtime story
Doing a puzzle together
Playing card/board games together
Watching a movie together

Ways to Praise Your Child

Yes
Good
Fine
Very good
Excellent
That’s right
Correct
Wonderful
I like the way you do that
I’m pleased with you
Good work
That’s the way
What a good idea
Keep it up
You are great at that
Spot on
I’m impressed
Nice try
Well done
Good problem solving
I couldn’t have done better myself
One more attempt and you’ll be there
You learn quickly
You’ve mastered it
That’s good thinking
GIANT CAR BOOT SALE & CRAFT MARKET will be held by Sunbury Uniting Church on the village green & inside the church hall on Sat Nov 21 from 8.30am. Over 60 car sites, craft stalls (inside), devonshire teas and kids activities. For all details call Helen on 9744 3031

SUNBURY BLUE LIGHT DISCO 11th December from 6-8pm Primary school age only. Sunbury memorial hall. Contact Constable Kimberley Hunting on 9744 8111 for more details

THE GISBORNE SINGERS & THE BALLARAT CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENT THE ARMED MAN (A MASS FOR PEACE) featuring an 80 voice choir with full orchestra and Helen Duggan as soprano soloist. Conductor Stephen Brockman. 3pm Sunday November 22 St Ambrose parish hall Cnr Anslow & Templeton Streets Woodend
Bookings www.gisborne singers.org.au or 0413 003 254

COMMUNITY NEWS

OPEN DAY
HISTORIC CHURCHES OF SUNBURY

Saturday 21st November 2015

We invite you to take this opportunity to visit the churches built by our pioneers and which have been the cornerstone of our town and community ever since.

Details:
St Mary’s Anglican Church, O’Shanassy Street, Sunbury.
Open 11am – 4pm
St Andrew’s Uniting Church, cnr Brook and Barkly Streets, Sunbury.
Open 8.30am – 3.30pm*
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Church, Macedon Street, Sunbury.
Open 11am – 4 pm

*Please note opening times for St Andrew’s Church. A giant car boot sale is also being held on the Village Green and craft stalls in the Church Hall.
INVITATION!

The Students of the Keyboard Program would like to invite Parents, Teachers, Classmates, Friends and Family, To Our Annual Christmas Keyboard Concert, which will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room on Wednesday 9th December

The Students will be performing as a group, and children who choose, will also perform a solo item.

All Students will perform with their grade at the following times:

09.00 am: All Grade 1/2s
10.00 am: All Grade 3/4s
11.30 am: All Grade 5/6s
12.00am: Preps

We hope you will be able to come and enjoy the beautiful music your children have been practising. They have been working very hard for many weeks, and we are all quite excited! Please be on time as we have so many students performing and we need to run to a tight schedule.

From
The Keyboard Students
and Cathy (enquiries 9744-4562)